

A<sup>1</sup> number of powders in a single package. None of these attempts, here summarized, addresses all of the issues as does the present invention.

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Page 3, please replace Paragraph 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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A<sup>2</sup> 8. To provide an inexpensive case for cosmetic powders that makes it easy for the user to achieve sophisticated multi-colored cosmetic effects, here called, ombre effects.

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Page 7, please replace Paragraph 27 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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A<sup>3</sup> 27. In the present invention, the large number of powders greatly expands the ability of the user to customize her makeup for different situations. As an example, a case (1) may comprise from one to ten or more grooves (2a) and each groove may hold one to five different powders (3) along its length (see figure 2). The number of grooves and powders is only limited by the intended use and aesthetics. The user can brush across one set of powders to obtain one multi-color effect and a different set of powders for a different multi-color effect. The relatively large number of powders over which an applicator may be drawn produces ombre cosmetic effects not achievable with prior art powder cases. Advantageously, the powders may be moved around by the user so that the user may customize the configuration of her powder case. This allows the user to group together those powders that will be used together for creating a specific effect. The user may also replace individual powders that are used up. In this way, the case is reusable, reducing consumer waste. Furthermore, the extruded powders may be applied with a wet or dry brush, which further increases the number of color effects that may be achieved as a result of the present invention.

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#### REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification are to correct the word "amber" to "ombre". Support for this amendment is in the specification at paragraph 2, lines 9-11, wherein the word "ombre" is defined.